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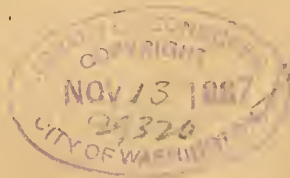
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1st month.

JANUARY.

31 Days.

New Moon 13th. 3h. 59m. a. m. Full Moon 28th. 6h. 39m. p. m.

1st Quarter 21st. 0h. 10m, a. m Last Quarter 6th. 7h. 3m. a. m.

This month at Larrabee & Co.'s you will find a large assortment of Furs.

1 SUN.	1826, River opened. '31, River open, vessels passing.
2 Mon.	1337, James Carney died.
3 Tues.	*1881, W. A. Bibber opened.
4 Wed.	1754, Peter Andron, French Missionary at Fort Richmond.
5 Thur.	1789, River closed. Closed same date 1826.
6 Friday.	*1825, This year Wm. Gardiner had reduced his land in
7 Sat.	town to 453 acres.
8 SUN.	1836, (9th.) Voted to petition Legislature to change town
9 Mon.	from Lincoln to Kennebec County.
10 Tues.	1850, First meeting of Masons. 1887, Tested water works.
11 Wed.	1878, Joseph Toothaker died.
12 Thur.	1822, Peter Cooper died. 1879, F. R. Theobald died.
13 Friday.	1629, Grant of land embracing Richmond made to Wm.
14 Sat.	Bradford and others.
15 SUN.	1842, 114 days sleighing. 1841, 16 days sleighing.
16 Mon.	1826, First sleighing of winter.
17 Tues.	*1817, Great rain storm, carrying off all the snow.
18 Wed.	1887, Universalist Fair commenced.
19 Thur.	1884, L. E. Hopkins and L. H. Turner sentenced to 7 years
20 Friday.	at Thomaston for murder of Joseph Denney.
21 Sat.	1887, Electric lights turned on for first time.
22 SUN.	1810, No snow from Jan. 25 to Mar. 4.
23 Mon.	1811, Flour, \$11; corn, \$1.25; boots, \$8.
24 Tues.	*1837, James M. Hagar came to Richmond.
25 Wed.	1837, Most brilliant display of Northern lights ever known.
26 Thur.	*1851, First train of cars in R. Sam'l Blanchard, conductor.
27 Friday.	1829, An intensely cold winter.
28 Sat.	1886, Great ice storm, much damage to trees.
29 SUN.	*1861, Wm. T. Hall settled in town.
30 Mon.	*1870, Earl of Aberdeen drowned at sea, this month.
31 Tues.	1871, Richard Parks died.

1851.

1887.

Fall of 1887.

Our stock of Mens' Boys' and Youths' Suits. Overcoats, Underwear. Gloves and Mittens is complete. We have Boots and Shoes in endless variety.

Winter, 1887.

We shall have Robes, Fur Caps, Fur Collars and Cuffs, Japanese Wolf Robes. Horse Blankets, Halters, Circingles, Rubber Boots, overshoes, and nearly everything to keep the people warm and dry.

Spring of 1888.

We shall commence the season first by taking account of Stock and marking winter goods at less than cost. Then our new stock will be sold at a small profit, and will consist of good goods.

Summer of 1888.

We shall open the season with everything needed to keep cool, such as Hammocks, Seersucker Coats and Vests, and the World-renowned Cork Hat, which we hope will go faster than the celebrated cork leg. Prices rule low during this season, as usual.

Fall of 1888.

Shall advertise with "Doc," which we will tell you about when the time comes.

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Yours Truly,

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RICHMOND, - - - - - MAINE

2d month.

FEBRUARY.

29 Days.

New Moon 11th. 7h. 13m. p. m. Full Moon 27th. 7h. 18m. a. m.

1st Quarter 19th. 9h. 20m. p. m. Last Quarter 4th. 2h. 47m. p. m.

Remember the Ladies' and Childrens' outside garments at Larrabee & Co's.

1 Wed.	1823, Valuation of town, \$100,428. 145 polls.
2 Thur.	1870, Jabez R. Blanchard died.
3 Friday.	1868, Richmond Library incorporated.
4 Sat.	Town Clerk, 1887, W. H. Sturtevant. Treas., F. J. Buker.
5 SUN.	1885, Jefferson Hathorn died.
6 Mon	1866, Charles Flagg commenced business.
7 Tues.	1887, Town valuation, \$1,272,068. 755 polls.
8 Wed.	Supervisor of Schools, 1887, D. S. Richards, M. D.
9 Thur.	1862, (10th), Marshall S. Hagar killed at Portland.
10 Friday.	1823, <i>Richmond incorporated as a town.</i>
11 Sat.	1871, Richmond Savings Bank chartered.
12 SUN.	1884, Richmond Opera House dedicated.
13 Mon.	1887, (11th), Ladies' Relief Corps organized.
14 Tues.	Selectmen for 1887, G. B. Randlette, H. F. Smith,
15 Wed.	Edwin Totman.
16 Thur.	1806, Thirteen days of snow in succession.
17 Friday.	1875, (22d), Loan and Building Association incorporated.
18 Sat.	1884, John Jackson died.
19 SUN.	1858, Elias Colby died.
20 Mon.	1869, Town debt, \$62,538.95. '81, Levi Whitney died.
21 Tues.	1887, Town debt, \$25,511.23.
22 Wed.	1881, U. O. G. C. Lodge organized.
23 Thur.	1861, Richmond Academy incorporated.
24 Friday.	First school-house, on corner Main and Chestnut Sts.
25 Sat.	1856, Voted to have lockup. Same was built under Beale's
26 SUN.	1881, R. D. Tallman, Perkins, died. [store
27 Mon.	1764, Bowdoinham (including Richmond) had 220 whites;
28 Tues.	37 families and about 38 houses. L negro
29 Wed.	1810, Not over 6 inches of snow this month.

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3d month.

MARCH.

31 Days.

New Moon 12th. 11h. 42m. a. m. Full Moon 27th. 5h. 28m. p. m.

1st Quarter 20th. 4h. 4m. p. m. Last Quarter 4th. 10h. 47m. a. m.

Dress goods and trimmings of every description at M. G. Larrabee & Co's.

1	Thur.	1837, Limits of Militia companies (2) laid out. Voted to
2	Friday.	hold meetings at Academy for next 3 years.
3	Sat.	1862, Voted to buy a poor farm.
4	SUN.	1861, Voted to buy Citizen engine from citizens.
5	Mon.	1806, Great snow-storm. '56, Districts chose own agents.
6	Tues.	1848, District 10 added. '54, District 11 added, and voted
7	Wed.	to build lockup. '54, Petitioned for village charter.
8	Thur.	1885, (9th), Town system of school-books adopted.
9	Friday.	1874, Voted to build tomb. '35, Voted \$30 to build pound.
10	Sat.	1885, C. D. Newell opened office. '34, District No. 9 added.
11	SUN.	1833, Voted John Hathorn \$50 for Town landing. \$25 raised
12	Mon.	1881, (10th), F. P. Hathorn opened store. [in village.
13	Tues.	1837, Voted to buy Hearse and Pall. '86, W. S. Hagar took
14	Wed.	1847, (15th) Voted to build Town hall with Dist. 1. [P. O.
15	Thur.	1823, First Town meeting. Joseph Langdon, Enoch Libby
16	Friday.	and Benj. Shaw, Selectmen; J. B. Fletcher, Clerk;
17	Sat.	Ebenezer Hatch, Treas.; John Southard, Constable.
18	SUN.	1884, (10th,) Voted to discontinue use of Town burying
19	Mon.	1854, J. J. Hathorn died. [ground.
20	Tues.	1885, (9th), C. A. Potter opened trunk manufactory.
21	Wed.	1881, H. B. Gifford opened hair-dressing rooms.
22	Thur.	1886, Baptist Meeting House Parish reorganized.
23	Friday.	1861, (4th), Voted \$100,000 to K. & L. R. R.
24	Sat.	*1882, Bag mill opened this month.
25	SUN.	1883, I. O. G. T. Lodge. No. 185, instituted.
26	Mon.	1826, Greatest freshet for 35 years.
27	Tues.	1846, Great freshet.
28	Wed.	1871, (12th), Earliest date of river opening for 100 years.
29	Thur.	1827, (11th), Voted to make plan of town.
30	Friday.	1850, Richmond Bank chartered.
31	Sat.	*1752, German settlers for Dresden arrived at Richmond.

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4th month.

APRIL.

30 Days.

New Moon 11th. 4h. 29m. a. m. Full Moon 26th. 1h. 43m. a. m.

1st Quarter 19th. 7h. 13m. a. m. Last Quarter 3d. 8h. 2m. a. m.

This month look over the Linen Department at M. G. Larrabee & Co's

1 SUN.	Town now owns 18 school-rooms. Rents two.
2 Mon	1807, Twenty inches of snow fell. '32, Voted \$40 for school
3 Tues.	1837, Voted to take town's share of U. S. surplus. [books.
4 Wed.	1785, Three feet of snow on ground,
5 Thur.	*1742, Fort Richmond paid tax of £34.
6 Friday.	Richmond Library open Saturday afternoons and
7 Sat.	1823, Raised \$300 for schools. '87, raised \$3500. [evenings.
8 SUN.	1823, (7th), Voted to re-district town.
9 Mon.	1754, General Court decided to dismantle Fort Richmond.
10 Tues.	1882, W. S. Hagar commenced coal business.
11 Wed.	*1887, G. P. Emmons, C. D. Newell, C. H. Hodges appoint-
12 Thur.	1836, S. W. Avery taught in village. [ed Board of Health.
13 Friday.	1885, Wm. Stantial died.
14 Sat.	*1761, "Court House" in Dresden built this year.
15 SUN.	1867, W. H. Sturtevant died.
16 Mon.	*1761, Previous to this year religious services for Dresden
17 Tues.	and Richmond were held at Fort Richmond chapel.
18 Wed.	*1791, Great freshet. '85, H. Mansir opened store.
19 Thur.	1849, Dr. A. Libby settled in town. '68, W. C. Curtis
20 Friday.	1887, Ice went out. [preached first sermon.
21 Sat.	1870, John Springer died. '80, Shoe shops burned.
22 SUN.	1689, Christopher Lawson owned land embracing all of
23 Mon.	the present town.
24 Tues.	1882, Samuel Weymouth died. '86, Dr. G. P. Emmons
25 Wed.	settled in town.
26 Thur.	1886, Tempest Engine Co. disbanded.
27 Friday.	1815, (26th), Latest date of river opening for 100 years.
28 Sat.	1841, Paid Levi Whitney, Moderator, \$1.
29 SUN.	*1846, Steamers Penobscot and John Marshall, of rival
30 Mon.	lines, carried passengers to Boston for 25 cents.

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AUGUSTA, - - - MAINE.

6th month.

JUNE.

30 Days.

New Moon 9th. 11h. 55m. a. m. Full Moon 23th. 4h. 28m. p. m

1st Quarter 17th. 2h. 11m. a. m. Last Quarter 30th. 1h. 13m. p.m.

Our store is lighted by Electric Light, as light as day. Larrabee & Co.

1 Friday.	1834, Baptist church started. Rev. Mr. Stevens, pastor.
2 Sat.	There are six churches in Richmond.
3 SUN.	1826, Steamer Waterville running on river.
4 Mon.	1827, Steamer Patent running on river.
5 Tues.	1835, Izetta Preble and Susan Gillmore teachers in village.
6 Wed.	*1853, A. K. P. Walker opened. Is now oldest trader in
7 Thur.	1779, Rev. J. Bailey left Richmond and Dresden. [town.
8 Friday.	1816, Cold snow-storm.
9 Sat.	1887, (7th), J. E. Flynn opened confectionery store.
10 SUN.	*1836, Steamer New England first ran to Boston. Lost '38.
11 Mon.	1884, (12th), Work commenced on Casino.
12 Tues.	1823, Abel Dinslow appointed first Magazine Keeper.
13 Wed.	1722, Nine families below Richmond taken by Indians.
14 Thur.	1813, Only two houses in town.
15 Friday.	1881, G. A. R. Post started.
16 Sat.	1795, Great freshet.
17 SUN.	*1719, Fort, Richmond built. Dismantled 1754.
18 Mon.	*1851, Wm. Randlette & Co. started in business.
19 Tues.	*1725, Indian trading house established at Richmond.
20 Wed.	*1855, Methodist church organized this year.
21 Thur.	1887, Luther Smith died.
22 Friday.	*1794, First school-house built in District No. 1.
23 Sat.	*1753, Fort R. fortified against French and Indians.
24 SUN.	*1650, Clark and Lake owned land embracing Richmond.
25 Mon.	*1767, Rev. John Murray, revivalist, at Richmond.
26 Tues.	1854, Cholera broke out this month.
27 Wed.	1773, Dr. Moore and family moved from Georgetown.
28 Thur.	*1754, Threatened attack on fort by 60 Indians.
29 Friday.	*1751, Land laid out in mile wide lots.
30 Sat.	Trial Justices, W. S. Hagar, I. L. Spaulding.

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7th month.

JULY.

31 Days.

New Moon 9th. 1h. 37m. a. m. Full Moon 23d. 1h. 6m. a.'m.

1st Quarter 16th. 7h. 34m. a. m. Last Quarter 30th. 3h.50m. p.m.

Now, the finest line of summer dress goods will be shown at Larrabee & Co's

1 SUN.	1760, Rev. Jacob Bailey came to R. on way to Dresden.
2 Mon.	1880, First issue of Richmond Bee.
3 Tues.	*1855, Congregational church organized this year.
4 Wed.	1885, Edwin Lamson died. '87, Tested hydrants.
5 Thur.	1854, (4th), Henry Wilkins died.
6 Friday.	1727, (7th), Capt. Heath very anxious over Indian troubles.
7 Sat.	1773, Mr. Nye and Deacon Chase moved up river.
8 SUN.	1816, Heavy frost. (10th), Boston Sunday papers first
9 Mon.	1854, John Dinslow died. [received.]
10 Tues.	1884, (12th), Schooner Wm. H. Stuart launched.
11 Wed.	*1745, Fort Richmond attacked by Indians.
12 Thur.	*1818, Great forest fire along river, in Richmond.
13 Friday.	1744, Only ten men stationed at Fort Richmond.
14 Sat.	1863, Lieut. C. C. Newell died, at Port Hudson,
15 SUN.	1871, Voted to exempt all manufactories from taxation.
16 Mon.	1844, Paid Isaac Elder \$30 for Town hall lot.
17 Tues.	1825, Hottest month for 30 years.
18 Wed.	1887, Captain Franklin Houdlette died.
19 Thur.	*1850, Telegraph office opened in Richmond.
20 Friday.	1722, 25 extra soldiers sent to Richmond. Indians warlike.
21 Sat.	1867, Henry Darrat died.
22 SUN.	Collector of taxes, 1887, C. D. Newell.
23 Mon.	1846, Joseph Lancaster died, a Revolutionary soldier.
24 Tues.	*1835, Firm of White and Washburn dissolved.
25 Wed.	1875, Dr. J. C. Boynton died.
26 Thur.	*1881, Work on wing dam, head of Island, commenced.
27 Friday.	1881, A. W. Kimball commenced business this month.
28 Sat.	813, No rain this month. Poor crops. Much distress.
29 SUN.	1775, 30 Indians passed through Richmond on way to
30 Mon.	Cambridge to aid our troops in Revolutionary war.
31 Tues.	1754, Capt. Lithgow commanded Fort Richmond.

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8th month.

AUGUST.

31 Days.

New Moon 7th. 1h. 42m. p. m. Full Moon 21st. 11h. 41m. a. m.

1st Quarter 14th. 0h. 5m. p. m. Last Quarter 29th. 9h. 39m. a. m.

Before purchasing elsewhere examine our sun umbrellas. Larrabee & Co.

1 Wed.	1878, G. A. Beale opened book-store.
2 Thur.	1826, Hail-storm, 10 inches.
3 Friday.	1885, (6th), Dr. E. D. Howe opened dental rooms.
4 Sat.	1857, Dr. D. S. Richards settled in Richmond.
5 SUN.	1886, Abel E. Dinslow died.
6 Mon.	In the year 1779 the Plantation of Richmond was annexed to Bowdoinham, which was made a town in 1762. Previous to '62, this whole section had been called Richmond Plantation.
7 Tues.	
8 Wed.	
9 Thur.	
10 Friday.	1846, Samuel George died.
11 Sat.	1882, Samuel Toothaker died.
12 SUN.	1826, Heavy frosts this month.
13 Mon.	A trading post, established 1629, by Kennebec Company was first white settlement at this point.
14 Tues.	
15 Wed.	1851, Abel Dinslow died.
16 Thur.	1886, Work commenced on water-works reservoir.
17 Friday.	1825, School districts relaid out. 8 districts formed.
18 Sat.	1874, John B. Stuart died.
19 SUN.	1724, Expedition to Norridgewock started. 208 men and 3
20 Mon.	1883, Lincoln House burned. [Indians, 17 boats.
21 Tues.	1885, Salvation Army at campground. 1723, Ensign Colby
22 Wed.	1881, Dr. C. W. Price settled in town. [killed by Indians.
23 Thur.	1886, John Lake died.
24 Friday.	1852. Voted to build engine-house.
25 Sat.	1723, (21st), Two Mohawks entered service of Fort R.
26 SUN.	1779, Part of defeated Americans at Castine arrived at R.
27 Mon.	1724, Norridgewock expedition returned without loss.
28 Tues.	1723. Captain Heath commanded Fort Richmond.
29 Wed.	1883, Jacob Elwell died.
30 Thur.	1815, Flour, \$18; corn, \$1.75; rye, \$2.50.
31 Friday	1886, First appearance in Richmond of Amy Sherwin.

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TOOTHAKER'S BLOCK,

MAIN STREET,

RICHMOND ME.

9th month.

SEPTEMBER.

30 Days.

New Moon 6th. 0h. 17m. a. m. Full Moon 20th. 0h. 45m. a. m.

1st Quarter 12th. 5h. 21m. p. m. Last Quarter 28th. 3h. 51m. a. m.

Call and examine the fall styles of carpetings at M. G. Larrabee & Co's.

1 Sat.	1813, Crops very poor this year. No rain.
2 SUN.	1871, (3d), Nat'l Langdon died, aged 85.
3 Mon.	1887, Daniel Randall died.
4 Tues.	1882, Levi Marble died. '87, J. R. True died.
5 Wed.	1871, Great fire. Over \$10, 000 damage.
6 Thur.	*1824, Gov. Belcher visited Fort Richmond.
7 Friday.	1880, Work on shoe factory commenced this month.
8 Sat.	1823, Elihu Hatch first Rep. to Legislature. 31 votes from
9 SUN.	1880, (12th), Otis Whitney died. [Richmond.
10 Mon.	1827, Voted to distribute town's powder to citizens.
11 Tues.	1750, Only 14 soldiers at R. Attacked by Indians. Crops
12 Wed.	1859, Voted \$50 to build pound. [destroyed, etc.
13 Thur.	1750, (12th), Swan Island massacre. Several prisoners
14 Friday.	1881, C. W. Jack opened. [carried to Canada by Indians.
15 Sat.	1750, (11th), Sam'l Goodwin of Dresden, saved Fort Rich-
16 SUN.	mond when attacked by Indians this date.
17 Mon.	1841, Paid Seth Hathorn for 97 soldiers' rations.
18 Tues.	The present Richmond and Dresden ferry was
19 Wed.	established by John Parks.
20 Thur.	1775, Arnold's expedition entered river. Visited R. on
21 Friday.	*1854, First brass band organized this year. [way up.
22 Sat.	1885, Wm. Randlette died.
23 SUN.	1774, Rev. Mr. Bailey mobbed at Brunswick.
24 Mon.	1883, J. R. Cunningham opened office.
25 Tues.	E. C. Boston commenced business, March 17, 1881.
26 Wed.	1884, Congregational chapel dedicated.
27 Thur.	1887, (26th), Mrs. H. F. Brown killed on R. R.
28 Friday.	*1745, Fort attacked by Indians. No damage.
29 Sat.	*1794, Pownalboro's attempt to annex northern part of
30 SUN.	1885, Casino burned. [Richmond.

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10th month.

OCTOBER.

31 Days.

New Moon 5th. 9h. 55m. a. m. Full Moon 19th. 4h. 30m. p. m.

1st Quarter 12th. 0h. 50m. a. m. Last Quarter 27th. 9h. 17m. p. m.

Ladies and Gents' underwear a specialty this month at Larrabee & Co's.

1 Mon.	1874, (4th), C. Flagg & Son opened.
2 Tues.	1854, Voted \$100 to repair Town Landing.
3 Wed.	1881, Rev. M. H. Wellman settled in Dresden.
4 Thur.	1832, (1st) Voted to issue no liquor licenses.
5 Friday.	1818, Only five houses in Richmond.
6 Sat.	1873, Chas. White died. 1886, Last fireman's muster.
7 SUN.	1850, Voted \$1200 to buy fire engine.
8 Mon.	1886, Rogers Brothers commenced business.
9 Tues.	1793, Heavy snow during month.
10 Wed.	1887, (1st) Searls & Hodges opened.
11 Thur.	1832, Town paid J. W. Grant, for coffin, 12 shillings, or \$2.
12 Friday.	1883 (11th) Work commenced on new depot.
13 Sat.	1885, Levi Mustard died.
14 SUN.	1755, Norridgewock Indians at Fort Richmond, about
15 Mon.	1887, Rev. J. H. Little settled in Richmond. [treaty.
16 Tues.	1828, (14th) Free Baptist church, then called Union, built
17 Wed.	1872, H. C. Reed opened grocery store. [this year.
18 Thur.	*1749, 2d trading house opened at Fort Richmond.
19 Friday.	1885, (17th) Rev. O. L. Gile came to Richmond.
20 Sat.	1856, Paid \$60.97 extra for repairing Town landing.
21 SUN.	1853, Daniel Clarke commenced business.
22 Mon.	*1752, Bread and pork given to make peace with Indians.
23 Tues.	1884, Nicholas Gaubert died.
24 Wed.	*1754, Fort Richmond dismantled this year.
25 Thur.	*1824, House in Richmond now owned by B. F. Tallman,
26 Friday.	built about 1824. by Wm. Gardiner.
27 Sat.	1808, Heavy snow storm '87, Citizen Engine sold to Free-
28 SUN.	1887, Two hose carriages purchased by Selectmen. [port.
29 Mon.	*1761, Court House in Dresden built this year.
30 Tues.	1848, John Hathorn died.
31 Wed.	1887, Claflin and Shepard commenced business.

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RICHMOND, ME.

11th month.

NOVEMBER.

30 Days.

New Moon 3d.. 7h. 23m. p. m. Full Moon 18th. 10h. 37m. a. m.

1st Quarter 10th. 11h. 37m. a. m. Last Quarter 26th. 0h. 41m. p.m.

M. G. Larrabee & Co. Dry goods and carpets. Leaders of popular prices.

1	Thur.	1880, (2d), Robert R. Small died,
2	Friday.	1847, (3d), Congregational Sewing Society organized.
3	Sat.	1880. New bell in Methodist church.
4	SUN.	1790, Earliest date of river closing, for 100 years.
5	Mon.	1886, Jabez Robinson died. '45, Great freshet.
6	Tues.	1863, Robert B. Street died.
7	Wed.	1877, I. O. O. F. Lodge, No. 56. chartered.
8	Thur.	1603, Henry IV of France made first grant embracing R.
9	Friday.	Chief Kennebis' home was on Swan Island.
10	Sat.	T. J. Southard is the heaviest tax-payer.
11	SUN.	1836, Lawsuit between Richmond and Bowdoinham.
12	Mon.	1882, G. W. Smith died. '81, Mrs. C. R. Wilson opened.
13	Tues	1858, (12th), Paid William Smith \$2, for running line
14	Wed.	between Richmond and Bowdoinham.
15	Thur.	1823, First liquor license granted, to Thomas Bishop.
16	Friday.	The oldest house in town now stands back of South-
17	Sat.	ard's block on White street. Built in 1806.
18	SUN.	1798, County road built this year. (Main street.)
19	Mon.	1885, Methodist chapel dedicated.
20	Tues.	Kennebec river named for chief Kennebis.
21	Wed.	Universalist Fair will commence Nov. 29th, 1887.
22	Thur.	1869. Teachers' Institute at Richmond.
23	Friday.	1778, One dollar in gold worth forty in currency. Tea, \$19
24	Sat.	lb.; corn, \$35 bu.; hay, \$200 ton; rum, \$26 gal.;
25	SUN.	1885, Cleveland and Hendricks celebration. [wheat, \$43 bu.
26	Mon.	1820, Only 2 or 3 wharves; 2 or 3 stores, and 15 or 20
27	Tues.	houses in Richmond at this date.
28	Wed.	1881, K. of P. Lodge, No. 28 instituted.
29	Thur.	1881. G. A. R. Fair opened. '86. A. P. Jewett died.
30	Friday.	1884, Dr. C. O. Rowe settled in Richmond.

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12th month.

DECEMBER.

31 Days.

New Moon 3d. 5h. 26m. a. m. Full Moon 18th. 6h. 2m. a. m.

1st Quarter 10th. 2h. 17m. a. m. Last Quarter 26th. 1h. 21m. a. m.

Housekeepers will find a good line of carpets at M. G. Larrabee & Co's.

1 Sat.	1864, 1st National Bank commenced business.
2 SUN.	1869, Rec'd from State \$12,366.67 for soldiers' bounties.
3 Mon.	1886, River closed. '85, M. G. Larrabee & Co. opened.
4 Tues.	1861-65, Town sent 178 soldiers to the front. 103
5 Wed.	three years' men; 23 one year men; and 52 nine
6 Thur.	months' men. Also 25 men went into navy.
7 Friday.	*1881, Wm. Harlow commenced coal business this year.
8 Sat.	1850, Voted to buy fire engine.
9 SUN.	1886, First water in reservoir.
10 Mon.	1885, (8th), Jackson & Curtis opened grist mill.
11 Tues.	1840, River opened. Longest time river closed since '36,
12 Wed.	was '42-3, 141 days; shortest, '41-2, 96 days.
13 Thur.	1883, Joseph Denney murdered.
14 Friday.	1880, Gasoline explosion at shoe shop.
15 Sat.	1716, 100 acres of land given to each new settler on river.
16 SUN.	1779, Terrible winter, over 4 feet of snow on ground.
17 Mon.	*1857, <i>Rising Sun</i> started at Lisbon Falls. Moved to
18 Tues.	Richmond '58. Publication discontinued in 1861.
19 Wed.	1834, Lawyer Isaac H. Curtis died. First lawyer in R.
20 Thur.	*1795, Only 7 families of Kennebec Indians left.
21 Friday.	1850, Voted to prevent boys sliding on streets.
22 Sat.	1838, (23d), Ebenezer Hatch died.
23 SUN.	1885, Joseph Spaulding died. '31, River opened.
24 Mon.	1811, A week's snow-storm; greatest for years,
25 Tues.	*1676, Massacre of whites about Swan Island, by Indians.
26 Wed.	1881, Kennebec Valley Encampment, No. 35, instituted.
27 Thur.	1874, Augustus Gaubert died.
28 Friday.	1755, Thomas Hancock, Charles Athrop, James Pitts,
29 Sat.	James Bowdoin, Wm. Bowdoin, owned all of
30 SUN.	1809, Very mild winter. [Richmond.
31 Mon.	Get copy of the Historical Almanac for 1889.

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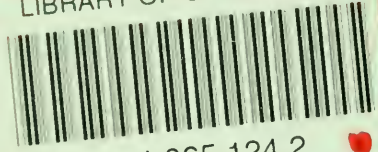
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